



SCCOGS Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2024

Portsmouth Public Library

Robert Copley Room

President Eli Allen called the meeting to order at 11 and welcomed everyone and presented some Housekeeping Notes. Nine members and one guest were present.

Board Meeting Minutes: Cindy Comer, Recording Secretary read the Board Meeting Notes from March 9, 2024. Motion to accept the minutes: Penny Blackwell-1st Motion. Judy Karshner-2nd Motion. Motion approved.

Secretary Report: Judy Karshner, Corresponding Secretary read the Secretary Report.

Treasurer Report: Penny Blackwell, Treasurer read the Treasurer's Report.

Penny discussed the Membership Committee and Library.

Publications Committee: Eli reported the sale of books and a large donation from a local funeral home donating their records.

Research Committee: Phyllis Crawford discussed what research had been completed. The cost of research for Members is \$10.00 for the first two hours and \$10.00 per hour after that. It is \$15.00 for Non-Members for the first two hours.

Newsletter: All Officers were asked to contribute stories, old recipes, etc. Eli encouraged everyone and anyone that wanted to contribute to do so. Newsletter coming soon.

Web Site: Eli discussed transferring to "KnownHost," which has saved SCCOGS money.

Old Business: None. 2022 IRS Form 990N issue has been resolved.

New Business: Penny discussed increasing research fees. More discussion in the future.

Motion to increase research fees after the first of January 2025. Mike Arthur-1st Motion

Amanda Crabtree-2nd Motion. Motion approved by vote.

Motion to the meeting at 11:20am. Eli-1st Motion. Judy-2nd Motion. Motion approved by vote.

Presentation--Eli introduced Rich Donahue and his presentation on "Preserving History One Gravestone at a Time."